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FINE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY IN SUMMER FARMING

All Conditions Favorable In Lake Okechobee Region

EAST COAST CITIES ARE GOOD MARKET

Large Population Can Absorb All Vegetables Grown Here

A great opportunity for farming in the summer is open to truckers in the Everglades by a combination of conditions that now exists and which promises as much opportunity for the future. Spinach sold last fall at 25 cents a pound, and equally as good prices will be available in the summer and fall of this year to all growers who have vegetables for sale.

The opportunity is made in the home market by the larger consumption brought by increased population, and the facilities provided in the Everglades for overcoming the summer rainfall by pumping the ground dry enough for farming in the season in which operations formerly ceased. The Post Directory Company estimates there are 200,000 persons in the Miami district and 100,000 in the Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach districts. Floridians are used to doing without fresh green vegetables in the summer, but the new-comers demand foods with vitamin contents. The state of Florida had a population of less than a million under the census of 1920; now, in addition to the old residents, there are two million people to be fed. The amount of land planted to vegetables is smaller than it has been for ten years.

Summer farming is less practical on the sand lands of the state than on the muck of the Everglades, and the sand lands must be fertilized heavily and the summer rains wash out the fertilizers before they can be made use of by the plants. Fertilizers are not needed in the muck soil region. Adoption of the tile-and-pump system in the Everglades has made thousands of acres available for use in the summer months if the sand and facilities are supplemented by private pumping plants. Installation of farm ditches and the purchase of small pumping plants is warranted by the high prices that can be had from farmers, that are protected against excess water. The limited production of potatoes, tomatoes and other vegetables in the Gulf states, the demands of the northern markets and the high freight rates from the Carolinas and Virginia to Florida make it certain that Florida growers will have practically no competition.

As this was an unusual winter and is an abnormal spring, the late cold weather warrants expectation that the rainy season will not start as early as usual and that the delay in spring rains will permit the cultivation of tomatoes, beans and potatoes until well in June, a period sufficient to make these crops. Central Florida and North Florida growers will ship their produce north, leaving their home markets bare. With the 1925 potato crop short in the north and the southern spring acreage less than usual, there will be a home market in South Florida for all the potatoes that can be grown. The high prices at which tomatoes sell in the north in summer justifies experts in growing the fruit under irrigation. Sweet corn, peanuts, beans and eggplants are good summer crops. The prospect is that truckers who make use of their land this summer will reap all of their winter losses and have good bank accounts in the fall.

BEAN SHIPMENTS

Beans from Canal Point

Hamper	March 13, 1926	March 14, 1926	March 15, 1926	March 16, 1926	March 17, 1926
1	57	57	57	57	57
2	57	57	57	57	57
3	57	57	57	57	57
4	57	57	57	57	57
5	57	57	57	57	57
6	57	57	57	57	57
7	57	57	57	57	57
8	57	57	57	57	57
9	57	57	57	57	57
10	57	57	57	57	57
11	57	57	57	57	57
12	57	57	57	57	57
13	57	57	57	57	57
14	57	57	57	57	57
15	57	57	57	57	57
16	57	57	57	57	57
17	57	57	57	57	57

Seed and Plants For Early Summer Crops

The Exotic Gardens, seed dealers, have tomato plants on the Culp place in Pahokee that are for sale, C. B. Savage announced yesterday. Persons who want plants should call at the farm and see L. T. Thompson or Mr. Smith. The price is \$2.50 per 1000.

Pleanty of seed seems to be in stock. One firm quotes prices as follows: W. L. beans, \$25 per 2-bushel sack; refugees, \$22; giant stringless, \$27; okra, 75 cents per pound; field corn, \$8 per bushel; sweet corn, \$10 per bushel; cucumber seed, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel; black Valentines, \$25 per 2-bushel sack; peanuts (valencia), \$4.50 per bushel; June Pink tomato seed, \$3.50 per bushel. The \$4.50 bushel of peanuts is 12 shell and shell down to about a peck of nuts. It takes about a peck to plant an acre.

Seed people sold this week at \$1.50 per bushel of which \$2.50 was for express, a charge against the buyer.

Wage Announces He Is Senate Candidate

DEVELOPMENT OF "BACK COUNTRY" IS MAJOR PLANK
IN PLATFORM

WEST PALM BEACH, March 18.—The Post says today: Committing himself to a determined stand for the development of the "back country," Senator Alfred H. Wagg, for many years a leading developer and business man of Palm Beach county, has announced his candidacy for the state senate from the thirty-fifth district, composed of Broward and Palm Beach counties. His devotion to "back country" is most pronounced and has led him to take a firm stand not only in the matter of Everglades drainage, but also in matters bearing directly on agricultural development and settlement, such as the extension of highway systems, waterway development and the sale of state lands to actual settlers.

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point

Temperature and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending March 14, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
7	67	61	0.00
8	70	46	0.00
9	74	44	0.00
10	73	50	0.17
11	67	50	0.00
12	70	50	0.00
13	70	48	0.00
14	—	—	0.00
Average	69	48	0.17
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1926	8.27	—	—

Gauge above lock 127 feet; gauge below lock 144 feet.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Kraemer, Fla.

Temperature for the week ending March 13, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
7	82	60	—
8	68	60	—
9	64	56	—
10	70	58	—
11	72	60	—
12	64	56	—
13	66	52	—

W. N. TURNER.

MOORE HAVEN

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending March 13, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
7	86	57	0.00
8	76	52	0.00
9	68	38	0.00
10	70	55	0.00
11	76	54	0.00
12	69	51	0.00
13	70	42	0.00

* Frost spotty and not much damage.

FRED FLANDERS, Cooperative Observer.

Okeechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending March 13, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
7	78	56	0.00
8	83	56	0.00
9	71	41	0.00
10	79	49	0.00
11	73	54	0.26
12	77	48	0.00
13	74	44	0.00
14	75	44	0.00
15	75	44	0.00
16	75	44	0.00
17	75	44	0.00

DR. SAM H. SHERMAN, Cooperative Observer.

ROAD WORK DONE BY DREDGES IN 2 LAKE DISTRICTS

Floater Type Machines Making Grade South and Westward

SURVEY FOR ROAD KRAEMER ISLAND

Route From Chosen To Torry Island, Thence To Kraemer

The Bryan & Holloway dredge, having finished grade south of Pahokee was moved north of Pahokee Monday and is working toward Canal Point. The Backeye dredge from south of section 4 to Pahokee has been leveled and is unable south to the point where the dredges is widening the grade. A 4-foot at this point Thursday had back of the ridge and through J. E. Spooner's land field, past the subdivisions of A. Kallenburger and Ira Voss and entered Belle Glade road at a point opposite the residence of E. G. Kilpatrick in Pahokee. The detour in the muck is possible for the reason that the ground at this time is dry. The sand road on the east side of the Backeye grade is traveled with difficulty.

The dredge machine started work at station 6, opposite J. B. Elliott's residence in Pahokee Monday afternoon. By Friday morning it had reached station 17.50 north of the Methodist church. Ralph Staling operating the machine is dumping sand on the other edge of the grade line and filling in the center with muck and sand. The grade is being leveled roughly by machine proceeds northward. E. A. Montgomery, mechanic on the dredge, reports that Bryan & Holloway contractors are not "tug way" to give progress and that they were well pleased with the appearance of the grade.

At the grade dries and settles it will be leveled with a road grader and put in shape for traffic it is said, detour being made around the dredge. Men operating the machine estimate that grade north to south line of section 4 will be finished within 60 days.

A 3-yard dipper dredge operated by the contractors, Bryan & Holloway, making grade for a road between Belle Glade and Pahokee, is at a point four and a quarter miles north of Belle Glade. It is making grade at the rate of 300 feet a day, work being 24 hours a day. Assistant Engineer J. T. Pickett said Tuesday that he expected the dredge to be at the south line of the Pahokee township by April 6, would put the dredge within less than four miles of Pahokee. Mr. Pickett is resident engineer for the canal and is working for the county engineer.

The dredge is depositing the excavated material on the west side and the spoil is potted down by the dredge's bucket. A one-man machine grader is being used to grade the road. The dredge is being operated by hand labor with shovels. On the "cross-stake" road a dredge of the same type working westward from Miami has reached the Bradley place half a mile west of the Rita post office. This dredge is making 80 feet a day and will reach the Hendry county line in 60 days, Mr. Pickett said.

A shovel machine operated by gasoline power started at six-mile bend on the west side of Hillsboro canal and is grading a road to Okaloosa.

Survey is being made by Civil Engineer R. V. Freeman for a road proposed to be built from Chosen to Torry Island. The first part of the road is from Hillsboro canal to John Annals's store, thence northeast to a canal on Torry Island and on the east bank of the canal the meander line on the north shore of the island, thence northward on the meander line between Torry and Kraemer.

Glades County Roads

The Moore Haven Democrat gives the following review report of road work in Glades county: The gap between Moore Haven and Main's corner is nearly all widened according to specifications, except perhaps less than a mile upon which the contractor, J. E. Spooner, is working. This grade has not been graded down to the roadbed level, but the muck is in place and has been mowed off with the backhoe of the dredge. The Bay City machine has completed a mile of road from Main's corner to the last turn toward Citrus. This machine has also dug a big drainage canal along the road which is part of the Citrus Center drainage work. This part of the grade

THIRD MAN NAMED AS FIRE WARDEN ON CONTROL BOARD

Governor Martin Picks L. S. Harvard of Fort Lauderdale

APPOINTEE VISITS BURNED SECTIONS

Summary of 1925 Session Law For Everglades Muck, Sand

The board of fire control of the Everglades drainage district has established an office in room No. 1 of the Realty building, 115 E. 12th South Polk street.

Frank H. Matthews has been appointed secretary of the board and O. A. Kanner of Stuart employed as secretary.

The third member of the fire control board, Mr. Harvard visited Canal Point Wednesday and went from here to Belle Glade, thence to go to South Bay, Everett and Miami. He was met by Mr. Harvard, chief fire warden, and John Taylor of Stuart, assistant fire warden. Mr. Harvard visited Canal Point Wednesday and went from here to Belle Glade, thence to go to South Bay, Everett and Miami.

Mr. Harvard said he had met Chief Fire Warden Dutch in West Palm Beach Tuesday and Mr. Taylor had met Mr. Dutch there the day before. Mr. Dutch had just returned from Tallahassee, where with the trustees of the internal improvement fund a budget was made up as provided for by law. No formal meeting of the three wardens, chief and two assistants, had yet been held, he said.

Asked how he came to be named on the board Mr. Harvard said he was at Tallahassee about two weeks ago to see Governor Martin on other business; he has known the governor for many years. He said the governor asked him if he would accept appointment on the Everglades fire control board and that it wouldn't take much of his time to consider, and after his return to Fort Lauderdale, Mr. Harvard said he let the governor know that he would accept.

He understood that a list of equipment needed in fighting muck fires has been made up and approved by the trustees of the I. I. F. and that the I. I. F. board was to finance the fire control board until taxes came in.

Mr. Harvard is a real estate owner in Fort Lauderdale and was engaged in buying vegetables until the January freeze stopped trucking. He said he would accept a "fire control board" for Everglades drainage district was enacted at the regular session of the legislature held in the spring of 1925 and the act became effective June 6, 1925. It authorizes the governor to appoint a chief fire warden, a deputy fire warden and two assistant fire wardens at a salary of \$2,400 a year each, to hold office for four years, and to receive for cause.

He gives the fire control board authority to create sub-fire districts of convenient size, with a deputy fire warden in each sub-district at a salary of \$1200 a year. The deputy fire wardens are to be recommended by the fire control board for appointment by the governor subject to approval by the trustees of the internal improvement fund. The fire wardens must be freeholders in the district.

The law levies an ad valorem tax of 15 mills on the value of muck lands and on the muck and sand lands, with a limit of 10 cents per acre, the tax to be certified to the assessors of the respective counties and collected in the same manner as other taxes in Everglades drainage district.

The law directed that the fire control board, at its first meeting in January, prepare a budget and fix the amount to be raised for fire protection purposes for the year. The budget to be approved by the trustees of the I. I. F. and published in at last one paper in each county in which the tax is collected, fixing also a date on which the fire control board is to give an equalization board.

The fire control board is given authority to "do any and all things necessary to conserve the muck lands from fire, and to acquire and use the same on controls, purchase machinery and apparatus of whatever kind." All rules and regulations made by the fire control board shall have the effect of law when approved by the trustees of the I. I. F.

Tallahassee Report.
An Associated Press story reads: TALLAHASSEE, March 17.—Fire

Market Pan Offered— At Farmers' Meeting

Opportunity to use the Jockey Marketing Service was offered this week to shippers of Everglades products by Mr. Ward came out from West Palm Beach with County Agent Hatt and Assistant Agent Mooms. Mr. Hatt was at the meeting, the meeting being one of a schedule for all the Lake Okechobee communities in Palm Beach county.

The fact that the supply of vegetables is less than the market requirements prevented East Beach growers from immediately accepting of Mr. Ward's suggestions. He and Mr. Hatt and Mr. Mooms went to South Bay yesterday, where a meeting was held last night.

Election Precincts To Be Districted

COUNTY BOARD DEFERS ACTION; AWAITS PUBLIC SENTIMENT ON TRAIL PROJECT

WEST PALM BEACH, March 18.—Deterred in its deliberations yesterday by the appearance of an unusually large number of delegations which sought to postpone the county commission meeting, the body met in special session early next week to carry on its work of redistricting the election precincts, a work it had barely started before adjournment of the semi-monthly meeting, the Post says today.

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No definite estimate of the trail's cost was released, but Chairman Bell said it involved an expenditure of from three to five million dollars, including the construction of three bridges it will necessitate.

A. W. Thompson, G. E. Wingfield, and Richard Tew were declared elected road and bridge commissioners from Highland Glades district. W. L. Ross, William Coker and William Gandy were named to similar capacities in the Gladesville district.

E. T. King, appearing from Torry Island, asked the commission his district wishes to have the cost of the road from Belle Glade to Kraemer included in the next bond issue, presumably, he said, the issue that will make possible the construction of Military Trail.

A dozen or so of women who reside on and near the present Military Trail were told that the new Military Trail will endow the old one in its entirety, as it passes through the county from the Broward county line on the north to the Martin county line on the south.

The sentiment of the commissioners yesterday indicated that because of the greater number of matters coming before it with the growth of the county, it will soon abandon the schedule of two meetings a month for one of more frequency. It was brought out that the commissioners are now giving a large part of their time to matters that arise outside of regular meetings.

It is virtually a certainty, a budget, prepared by members of the board, will be approved by the trustees of the appropriation of \$150,000, has been approved by trustees of the internal improvement board, and it now remains only for Governor Martin to appoint deputies for the 23 fire districts, authorized in the act of the last special session.

Measure of the board of fire control, composed now of W. A. Dutch of West Palm Beach, as chief fire warden; J. E. Taylor, of Stuart, assistant fire warden; and O. A. Kanner, Stuart, attorney; and of the internal improvement board trustees in getting together on how best to proceed with the Everglades fire control project, and the trustees agreed to advance enough money to take care of the immediate fire prevention needs, with the tax on muck and sand lands and 5 mills on land and loan lands authorized by the legislature, producing the needed fund.

SURVEY LINE FOR TELEPHONE POLES ON EAST BEACH

Instrument Men Work Between Belle Glade and Pahokee

CREW IN 60 DAYS ON CONSTRUCTION

Excellent Service To Be Rendered In All Parts of Everglades

D. L. Hayden of West Palm Beach, toll line engineer for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is surveying the line between Belle Glade and Canal Point on which will run the telephone line that is to be reconstructed. Accompanied by three men he arrived in Canal Point Tuesday and established a headquarters at 5 East Long street. He will get data for the construction crew that is to follow and will estimate the material and labor and set stakes to show the exact route on which poles are to be set.

A telephone construction crew working on the south side of the lake will finish work at Clewiston within 60 days and will move to Belle Glade and start the new line to Pahokee, Canal Point and the sugar mill.

The new line will run on the right of way of the road between Belle Glade and Pahokee that is being built from funds derived from the sale of bonds of special road and bridge district No. 11. The original telephone line into the Everglades from the east coast was built by a company financed by business men of West Palm Beach, and residents of the South Bay and East Beach sections of the Everglades. Because the revenue was less than the operating cost the line was sold to the Southern Bell Telephone Company, which latter company contemplated a line from West Palm Beach to the west end of the lake.

The line will be a new line to Clewiston, where connection is made with the line of company controlled by Fortron Corbett and Coleman do post. The Everglades will have as good toll line telephone service as any other anywhere when the line is completed from the Canal Point sugar mill via Pahokee to the main line at the south end of the lake.

119 SACKS MAIL-ONE DAY

Postmaster R. M. Baker handled 119 sacks of mail at the Canal Point post office Wednesday.

Seventy-five sacks were shipped by parcel post to the Kilgore Seed Company.

SHIPPING SEED CANS

Daily shipments of seed cans in burial sacks are being made from Canal Point to Clewiston. The cans are made of S. D. Driggs' brand, are of the standard testing pot and are cut in short lengths, packed to protect the eyes.

WILL PLANT BANANAS

C. G. Atkins, a consulting engineer of 1457 Monmouth block, Chicago, spent a day on East Beach looking over the crops and conferring with residents. He owns a tract in Gladesville district and in considering the best use to be made of the soil he concluded to have part of it set to bananas.

ROOSTER WHIPS BABY

A low in Bridgetown today family trained a rooster to fight. One day last week the rooster attacked a baby in the family and scratched his face badly. The rooster is in close confinement until he can be removed to the county.

ESTERO ON PALM'S RUN

Captain Ed Forbes and his son Charles brought in their boat Estero yesterday morning and put it on the Clewiston run. Mr. Arthur Fitzhugh, Mr. Fitzhugh's boat, the Palm, is on the ways at Okechobee. The Estero succeeds the Herbie, which was of the Clewiston run for several days after the Palm was sent to the ways.

Everglades Experiment Station,

Belle Glade, Florida

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, March 13, 1926.

Date	Temp.	Rain.	Evapo.
7	77	55	0.00
8	77	0.00	0.201
9	69	0.00	0.225
10	70	38	0.00
11	70	38	0.00
12	76	51	0.21
13	66	45	0.188

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

*There is no slump in land values in localities
where farmers can have crops growing every day
in the year*

--and there never will be!

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is twice as large as is needed for intensive cultivation. These farms are located in what is practically the suburbs of a prospectively large city. In a few years the owner of a Ten-Acre Tract in Connors Farms can subdivide half of his holdings and sell at a high profit, the increase in value having given him a five-acre home-site and small farm free.

THERE are different kinds of wealth, and the holders of fortunes founded on real estate have always been the most highly esteemed members of society. "A landed gentleman" is a different kind of gentleman, a superior gentleman. The social and economic conditions that are evolving in America are tending to put real estate ownership in higher favor.

Note that right now, when the stock market goes "off" and whenever business slackens in other lines, interest has been so and it always will be so.

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When land is worth \$350 an acre for general farming in other parts of the country with short growing seasons it is worth triple that in Connors Farms, in a locality where the owner can have something growing every day in the year. The water control system on Connors Farms is designed to avoid the existence of either flood or drought conditions, the nearness to social centers avoids isolation and the superior climate of the Lake Okeechobee region makes a Connors Farms tract a real "country place."

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FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY (Flagler System) CONDENSED SCHEDULE Effective Jan. 5, 1926.

No. 124 Mixed Coaches

Lv. Canal Point	5:30 AM
Ar. Okeechobee	6:30 AM
Departures from West-Palm Beach	

Southbound

No. 25 All Pullman	12:40 AM
No. 83 Coaches-Sleepers	1:05 AM
No. 41 All Pullman	6:45 AM
No. 87 All Pullman	7:30 AM
No. 39 All Pullman	7:55 AM
No. 35 Coaches-Sleepers	8:15 AM
No. 71 All Pullman	8:45 AM
No. 99 Coaches-Parlor Cars	9:40 AM
37 Coaches-Sleepers	10:55 AM
No. 95 All Pullman	6:05 PM
No. 33 All Pullman	6:25 PM
No. 81 Coaches-Sleepers	7:00 PM
No. 29 Coaches-Sleepers	9:45 PM

Northbound

No. 88 All Pullman	1:50 AM
No. 76 All Pullman	1:50 AM
No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers	4:30 AM
No. 30 Coaches-Sleepers	7:50 AM
No. 84 Coaches-Sleepers	9:15 AM
No. 96 All Pullman	10:40 AM
No. 34 All Pullman	11:25 AM
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers	5:55 PM
No. 36 Coaches-Sleepers	9:10 PM
No. 40 All Pullman	9:20 PM
No. 72 All Pullman	9:50 PM
No. 42 All Pullman	10:40 PM

Note: No. 99, The Tropical Limited, operated southbound to Key West, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

For further information see the Ticket Agent.

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QUESTION

What shall we do to make MONEY so we can LIVE in FLORIDA?

ANSWER

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Because INDIAN VALLEY soil is rich, black loam, better soil than even that of the Everglades and it can not flood nor get too dry, either.

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Because there is 955 feet fall in the half-mile width of INDIAN VALLEY.

Because there is natural irrigation from clear pure springs arising in the sand HILLS on our west line; there is better frost protection than on any tract known to the writer, because of many holes that drain the air drainage obtained with our fall of 38 feet to Lake Okeechobee, 30 miles away, in addition to our 955 feet within our own half-mile width of INDIAN VALLEY, and also because you can flood the land in a few hours by means of control-gates in the ditches running past every five-acre tract, which carry the warm spring water from the lakes in the HILLS and also carry the water away in a few minutes when no longer needed.

And you can take every benefit of our irrigation; you can HAVE AVO-CADRES because of our NATURAL DRAINAGE, not in excess of 1000 feet, which do not function at the critical moment and you can not believe of the benefits, wherever you wish, if you will take the trouble to use a control-gate water wheel.

You can produce bananas, and THERE IS MONEY in it if you will do it in INDIAN VALLEY BECAUSE YOU HAVE A MARKET AT YOUR DOOR ON STATE ROAD NO. 8.

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CLAUDE C. COLEMAN

Canal Point, Fla.

Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

FROST STUDIES NEEDED

Studies of frosts should be made in South Florida by the federal department of agriculture. This newspaper has several times confessed its impotence with the methods of the department in several matters and it cites the lack of available information about frost as a case in point. 1546 of publications of the department for sale by the Government Printing Office have been scrutinized from time to time for helpful hints on frosts, and nothing has been found. If there are such The Everglades News will be very grateful if its attention is called to them.

It is of national importance that green vegetables be grown in winter; canned vegetables lack the qualities that make green vegetables supports of good health. It does not avail anything to know how to prepare ground, feed it, cultivate it and protect it from insect pests if the plants cannot mature their fruit.

Why does frost skip about as it does? Why are plants in a certain situation killed in one field while plants seemingly in identical situation not killed in an adjoining field? These are two practical questions for which no intelligent answers are available to the inquirer in the Everglades. Is it due to the seed or the soil or the degree of moisture that plants are killed in one row and not in another? Are wind-breaks practicable in view of the fact that the wind often skips?

The Everglades News suggests that readers and worthy copies of this article to Congressmen Sears and Senator Trammell and to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington. The editor of this newspaper will make abject apology and humble himself if his comment is based on wrong surmise and will give all space needed to correct any wrong this comment may do—if it is wrong.

It is not usually claimed that "good watermelons and cantaloupes" can be made on muck soils but Charles Line makes the claim and what he says is entitled to respectful consideration for he is a good farmer and has long experience in the Lake Okeechobee region. He has planted three acres of Irish potatoes on sugar company land south of the negro quarters at the mill and in addition has planted an acre of watermelons, cantaloupes, corn and Kentucky Wonder beans.

Mr. Line, farmer at Bare Beach, on the west side of the lake, before he came to East Beach a few years ago, and he says he made good melons on the muck there. An old-timer on East Beach who suffered Mr. Line's success recalls that A. J. Hickey and Dr. W. H. Lair grew watermelons, and cantaloupes here years ago. There is a tendency for vines to be too luxuriant but this can be corrected by cutting them back.

"The area that is planted with the beans will shade the melon vines and will support the Kentucky Wonder beans."

A man bought a hog for \$5; fed it \$5 worth of corn and then sold it for \$5. "You didn't make much out of the hog," a neighbor commented. "Oh, I don't know—I half the size of the hog the hog raiser sold. It looks as if the Taylor & Sharp potato deal will be shown up. We may not do any more that break even but we've had lots of thrills."

"What can we do to make money so we can live in Florida? Get the answer from Claude C. Coleman, Canal Point, Florida."

PAYING AND LEARNING

The Everglades News believes it is doing a service of high value to all persons concerned when it reports the facts of the frosts that visit this region. Publication of the facts may keep some persons from being, and that is a service to them for it is a sin to lie and we are dead set against other person's sins.

Several months ago the owner of a tract of Everglades land offered the land for rent in an advertisement in this paper and said in the ad that frost had never been known on that section. That part of the ad was not at that time of its insertion.

There is some humor in the fact that in the preceding winter potatoes planted in that land were frosted and that the seed were paid for by the editor of this paper, who was financing the center of the ground. The owner of the land probably did not know that; he probably thought the land was "frost proof" and so advertised it in good faith. But the editor of this paper lost \$80 and he had impressed on his mind a fact about "frost proof" land.

Hints on Farm Work

Spray cucumbers and tomatoes with 4-5-5 Bordeaux to control down mildew and anthrac rot. To control spray onions with tobacco extract and soap for thrips. Care for seedling and make additional plantings of tomatoes, eggplants and peppers. Plant beans, cantaloupes, watermelons, cucumbers, sweet corn, cauliflower, kale, kohlrabi. Transplant tomatoes, eggplants and peppers. Use poison bait for cutworms.

REAPPOINTED

TALLAHASSEE, March 15.—William Newell of Gainesville was named to succeed himself as commissioner of the state plant board at a meeting here today of that body.

"CONTROL" DISTRICT

George W. Simons, a sanitary engineer, is making a preliminary survey of a district proposed to be formed to abate the mosquito nuisance on the east coast. The Post says a meeting will be held at the county seat March 22 to which will be invited representatives of towns and cities in the area proposed for inclusion in the district. The opinion holds in the Everglades that mosquitoes are not enough of a pest here to divert money from road building funds.

Saracens

Saracen is a name of doubtful origin. In the Middle Ages it was popularly applied to the Arabs, Moors and other Mohammedans who conquered the East, Sicily, parts of Spain, and northern Africa, and resided in the Crusades from western Europe.

Many Kinds of Oak

The sign by which all oaks may be recognized is the acorn. All acorn-bearing trees were given a name long years ago, by the Britons, and in our modern language this name is oak. As time went on and settlement of the world was extended, many kinds of oak were found, and there are now known no less than 200.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 277 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that D. E. Ward, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1738, dated the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to go in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Tract 7, block 30, Palm Beach Farms Co., plat No. 3, 5 acres. The said land being known as the life estate of the name of Arthur K. Reiss. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of March, A. D. 1926.

FRED E. FENNO.

(Seal) Clerk Circuit Court,

Palm Beach County, Florida

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 277 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that W. P. Sullivan, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4048, dated the 24th day of August A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to go in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: EL-2 of SE-1-4 of SW-1-4 of NW-1-4, section 17, township 47 south, range 43 east, 5 acres. The said land being as depicted at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of G. W. Williams. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of March, A. D. 1926.

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ALL DISTRICTS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING

Center Hill Beans and
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Get Nipped

All of the trucking districts in the interior of the state, with one possible exception, were hit by frosts occurring between March 9 and 15. There was frost in spots in the Moore Hovey district on Tuesday last week and again this week; the temperature at Jacksonville on the 14th was 28 degrees and on the 15th was 32. Orlando had a temperature of 32 on the 14th and 34 on the day following. At Sanford the temperature was 24 degrees on one day and 34 on the next. There was freezing weather at Forts and Gainesville, Fla., on the east coast, had a 32 degree temperature on the 14th and the mercury was at no higher point than 34 degrees on the 15th.

Plants in the Hastings district were nipped and beans and tomatoes were frosted all down the coast to Yrebo. There is no well confirmed report as to what happened at Center Hill and in Mianette county.

The worst cold on the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee since the January 14 freeze was on Sunday night and its severity was due to the fact that it came in from the northeast, being part of the cold wave that hit the east coast, the direction from which it came preventing the lake water from operating to mitigate the severity.

Between 60 and 75 per cent of all vegetation growing on the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee was killed by the frost Sunday night, about 40 per cent in the Choctawhatchee Glades territory and 15 to 20 per cent in the South Bay district. There was some frost on Kramer Island.

Tomato plants were next to the extent to which plants were available; there were not enough plants to reset in all fields that were replanted.

46 beans is under way but the acreage replanted will be less than the acreage killed.

BEAN MARKET

State Federal Bureau. JACKSONVILLE, March 12.—During the week ending March 17 according to government records New York received four cars of Florida beans by express and three by freight and one by boat. No other state shipped in cars. Express receipts were heavier and a few southern markets had express supplies. Atlanta on Red Valentines quoted \$9.50 to \$10. On March 11 New York Boston and Cincinnati \$8 to \$10; fancy marks higher, 12lb. Baltimore and New York \$9 to \$10; Atlanta and Cincinnati \$8 to \$9. On March 12th Baltimore New York and Cincinnati \$9 to \$12. On March 15th, markets \$8 to \$12 and on 16th Cincinnati was two market quoting \$10 to \$12.

Today's New York market, Beans—Receipts by express equivalent to one car from Florida; supplies light, demand limited, market slightly weaker. Florida 7-8 bushel hampers green best \$8 to \$9, few lighter. Ordinary \$6 to \$7, poorer, low as \$5.

Baltimore quotes \$7, Atlanta \$5 to \$7, Washington \$8 to \$10, Cincinnati \$9 to \$11. References \$8.50 to \$9.

Bean acreage in Florida reduced and will be late according to later reports.

MINSKREL AT PAHOKEE

The minister given in Canal Point last week by the Women's Club was presented at Pahokee Tuesday evening. The minister was given in the Pahokee Theater building and was largely attended; gross receipts being over ninety dollars. It was thought to take the minister to South Bay but road and weather conditions were so unfavorable it was decided to discard the idea.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
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PAHOKEE

MASS. MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. Dock Pinkard left for Georgia Tuesday.

Messrs. Padgett and Elliott went to Okechobee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tiffin of Moore Haven were in town Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Glasses of St. Petersburg visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Hall.

Mr. Fox has accepted a position as truck operator at Pahokee-Canal Point.

Messrs. March and Ben Jermain of Miami were visitors of J. B. Elliott and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of West Palm Beach were Sunday visitors to the Rice home.

A missionary program will be given at the Baptist church March 28. Every one invited to attend.

The Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon and had a very interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and children of Illinois are visiting Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner.

Miss Dorothy Davis who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner, left Sunday for her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham and Mrs. J. C. Graham stayed relatives in Miami Saturday returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hudson R. Rogers of West Palm Beach spent the week end with her husband's mother, Mrs. B. H. Ridgeway, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice.

Mr. Ernest Smith of Avon Park and his family, Mr. Ray, of Palmetto, passed through here Tuesday, stopping long enough to speak to old friends.

Mr. Good resided here three years ago. Mrs. C. S. Brown of Bartow and son, Dr. H. O. Brown of Columbus, Ga., were here called to the bedside of Mrs. Brown's father, A. J. York, who has been quite ill.

Woman's Club

An interesting program was given by the book lovers' department of the Woman's Club Monday, March 15. Music, Lore's Old Sweet Song, Libian Shive.

Two New National Parks—Mrs. Kendall.

An Alpine Park in Southern California—Mrs. Larrimore.

Music—Mrs. Graham.

In Memory of President Hayes—Mrs. Romer.

Railroad Centennial—Mrs. Haggerty.

Exacts About the Weather—Miss Evangelina.

BAD WEATHER

Falls often say, "Bad weather is sent us from God; Because we are so wicked. He wipes us with a rod."

They say, "If we are righteous. Were doing God's good will. He would say unto the tempest. 'Ere on which I'm calling. Still.'"

It is to the who are thinking. A foolish thing to say; For they who are enlightened. See God a better way.

God sends the rain and sunshine. The stormy winds that blow; He does not make distinction Between a friend or foe.

There's not a selfish motive. For God's good child below. For fifty million masters. They are all with him; And go and listen to the Savior. That allegory tell.

Where the beggar went to heaven. And the rich man went to hell. —FRANK FRIEND.

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WILL the party who picked up a wine colored coat trimmed with grey fur at the intersection March 9 please return same to Mrs. Grady Raborn. Please do this courtesy and no questions will be asked.

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tion 4, which C. J. Peterson and F. H. Whidden bought from W. J. Conners. It is hoped that final adjustment of all controversies can be effected as a result of the meeting next Friday night.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that J. C. Ellis, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 0359, dated the 1st day of August A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 15 block 322 Town of Lake Worth, as recorded in P. B. 2, pages 29 to 40 inc.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Carl Wick. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of February, A. D. 1926.

FRED E. FENNO, (Seal) Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffin returned from Fort Mead Sunday where they visited her parents.

Allen Greer came over from Belle Glade Sunday to operate the one-man grader that is working on roads on East Beach.

Bob Blake of West Palm Beach, who has organized the Palm Beach Caddy Company, is making calls on dealers in the Lake Okechobee region.

H. L. Spier returned Sunday evening from Gainesville, where he visited his wife and new daughter, Mrs. Spier and baby will return to Canal Point soon.

W. W. Browning of Fayette, Mo., arrived last week and was met here by his brother, who is farming on Kraemer Island and with whom he will stay for an indefinite time.

Dr. E. D. Harris stopped in Canal Point the latter part of last week, on his way to his farm on Kraemer Island. He had made a long motor trip in the north part of the state.

J. Sherwood Fee, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., who located in West Palm Beach recently, visited Canal Point the latter part of last week to see the county seat's back country.

A lot of old Palm Beach people came out Sunday to inspect Port Mayaca. In the party was H. Michael, son of 2 West 17th street, New York, who has a studio on County Road, Palm Beach, for his rug, tapestry and textile business.

Clinton G. Coburn, the hardware store man, left Thursday afternoon of last week for Boston, called by the serious illness of his mother. The length of his absence from Canal Point will depend on his mother's condition.

C. B. Savage of West Palm Beach and W. H. Hooker of Belle Glade called at his office Friday. Mr. Savage is the salesman for Exotic Gardens and Mr. Hooker is trucking. They were looking for a buyer for cabbage crops.

Mr. Savage representing the owners of the Culp place on Pahokee road.

Captain T. W. Webb of Lake Wales, who operated the boat, Indian River on Lake Okechobee two years ago, called on friends in Canal Point Wednesday. He was here on business with R. W. Shackford, from whom he is on a deal to buy a lot for a business enterprise. He was accompanied by J. Thibodeaux, Rogers, Captain Webb and Mr. Rogers, had just returned from a pleasure trip to Cuba. They and Captain Webb's mother and sister will leave next month for the north and later will make an ocean cruise. Captain Webb has sold his billing station at Lake Wales and is on a deal to sell his original home-stead for near a million dollars.

C. C. COLEMAN HERE

Claude C. Coleman, representing a farm development in Highland county on state road No. 8, has leased an apartment in one of the Magaw buildings in Canal Point and will make his headquarters here. He is expected back this week from Jacksonville, where he went to meet his wife, who will accompany him on his return to Canal Point.

LETTERS FROM READERS

Willcox, Ariz. March 12, 1926.
Find enclosed money for which please place my name on your mailing list. I have received two samples of each of your paper; it gives the news I want to read. Do any of the real estate men have any plots of the town along the south end of the lake, both old and new? If so will you give me their names? Possibly you have one; if so, let me know the price. Very truly yours,
J. Hutchinson.

Road Work

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has not been leveled down, but the filling in is complete ready for leveling.

The Bay City machine is carrying the canal on to Caloosahatchee canal, which it will empty into the headwaters of that river.

Widening of the roadbed from Christ Center to Korte Lottelle is practically complete, and the roadbed ready for surfacing material during most of its length.

Contractor D. Laney is having his own troubles with the grading of that part of the road between the present grade and the place where the road goes on to the spoil bank of the Indian Prairie canal.

The real cause of trouble is the presence of a large body of rock, seemingly too big to go around, too hard to be blasted out, and with not nearly enough material on its surface to build the grade through the log place which it occupies.

This would not be so bad if it were not for the fact that the Bay City doing this work has been converted into a fluster and there seems no other way to take the dredge over the rock even if the necessary material could be hauled in for the grade.

The rock seems to be an entirely different type from any other in this section of the state, being very hard and flinty, breaking off as sharply as the hardest flint.

Ordinary blasting powder does not seem to make any real impression on it, and the contractor is really having a hard time making any material progress.

The road from Moore Haven to La Belle is in good shape considering the extremely dry weather which has obtained for the past few weeks.

CANAL POINT HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Betty

A committee of six high school pupils has been appointed to arrange a program for the closing of this term. It has not yet been determined as to what the program will be. All the high school will take part as also are the first, second, fourth and fifth grades.

The State Board of Health's nurse came out Monday and vaccinated most of the pupils. Some of the pupils' arms are very badly swollen and some of the pupils are absent from school. It is suspected that some pupils use the vaccination as an excuse for being absent.

The high school students gave a party at Custard Apple Lodge Wednesday evening. Each member was given one invitation to give to some one else. The first part of the evening was devoted to games and contests. Refreshments were served, which consisted of fruit punch, fancy cakes and sandwiches. Later on those who wished to dance or play cards did so. Music was furnished by a radio and phonograph. Rock was the leading card game. Most of the guests were something green in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Worth It

A telegram in Russia costs 50,000 rubles a word. But look at some of the words you can send.

LET MAJORITY CONTROL

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 14, 1926.

Mr. C. R. Brigham,

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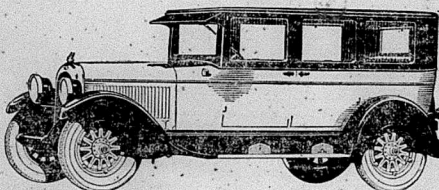
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Kitchen Tables

We have just received some of those Kitchen Tables which The News says a West Palm Beach dealer declares are the furniture the people of the Glades buy chiefly. Of course we know that the Glades people buy other furniture besides Kitchen Tables, so we have other articles of Home Furnishings also—for instance Rocking Chairs in which you can talk life easy.

Need any rope? We have it in three sizes.

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LAND DEVELOPMENT

"A great reward awaits the man who will buy a piece of fertile land, clear it and put it on the market at a reasonable price in 5 to 10 acre tracts," says the Tampa Daily Times in an editorial that is reprinted below. The statement is true and the advice it contains is sound. Perception of the need of making farm land available for settlement by farmers is widening and there is partial response in the Everglades. There will be small farm tracts in the Seaboard railroad land department's development east of Port Mayaca; W. J. Connors, Jr., is president of a syndicate that has taken over two sections of land near Canal Point, and a small-farm campaign is being shaped up for a large body of good land on the state-owned shores of Lake Okechobee. J. B. Jeffries and associates are putting on a small-farm development at Miami Canal.

The Tampa Times says: "It is extremely gratifying to read of the extraordinary prosperity which has belatedly come to all Florida. It is pleasant to know that the attention of the whole United States is turned toward Florida, and that people from all quarters are flocking here in unprecedented crowds in an eager desire to get possession of a little piece of land which will assure them of a comfortable living in a land where the sun ever shines and flowers bloom all the year round; where frosts and bitter cold are unknown, and we have only a languid interest in the coal strike; where men can open their doors in their shirt sleeves in an invigorating atmosphere without suffering. For years we have been telling these facts to the world, but they have made but little impression on the dwellers in less favored lands. They were simply unbelievers. The glamour of California held the people and they migrated to that far-off land over thousands of miles of desert country, while the advantages of Florida in its weather, accessibility, lesser distances and superior climate went unpassed by and neglected."

But Florida is at last coming to its own. The great American public is crowding our gateways as never before. It realizes that Florida has everything to offer that California has and much more, at less expense of time and trouble. We have oranges galore, better, juicier and sweeter than any grown beyond the Rockies, and our grapefruit is the crowning glory with any grown in the far west. We set strawberries in September and ship the ripened fruit to New York to garnish the Thanksgiving table. The epicurean fruit is fast making good our old slogan "five acres enough." Our shipments of winter vegetables have reached the enormous total of 160,000 carloads, and we have hardly begun to clear our land and bring it into production. We are building magnificent cities and towns on every cross road, and adorning them with skyscrapers reaching skyward, elegant hotels and commodious apartment houses to care for the incoming crowds. Our good roads are congested with automobiles from every state in the union, California and Washington not excepted.

"Sometimes we wonder if we are not going at too rapid a pace. If we are not building up our towns and cities at the expense of our 'back country' Florida is and must remain for many years an agricultural land."

"The wonderful fecundity of our soil and climate guarantee that. Almost any thing that grows in the wide world will thrive here. But what will a farmer who comes here from the one-pop-a-acre north think of our land prices of from \$100 to \$1,000 per acre? Good to build towns on perhaps, but how about farming? He will shake his head and most likely say 'not for me,' and go back home to continue his fight with the long winters and biting cold. It will not convince him to point to Florida farmers who have made twice that, perhaps, growing lettuce or celery, or tomatoes. He will remain a doubter."

or say that was gardening and not farming as he understands farming. A great reward awaits the man who will buy a piece of fertile land, clear it and put it on the market at a reasonable price in 5 to 10 acre tracts. He will be doing the state some service and will not be without his own reward."

FLORIDA'S NEXT MOVE

Tampa Tribune. The Tribune is pleased to find so eminent an authority as H. C. Forbes agreeing with it in regard to the future of Florida.

Mr. Forbes recently visited Florida, and he became convinced that the state's greatest opportunity for continued and substantial growth lies in the development of its agricultural possibilities.

Coupled with this opportunity, he said, is the fact that the state has a great future in the building up of its water commerce.

This is what Mr. Forbes has to say in an article in his magazine on the subject.

Now that Florida has her agricultural excitement and is having her real estate excitement, what will be the next important phase of her evolution?

Two or three years or more from now Florida's talk, and the country's talk about Florida, will not be any more of the State's progress agriculturally and horticulturally.

"When the captains and the kings of the land and the turn of the 'spinning wheel' real estate, then will set in, if I read the outlook aright, a more sound, a more stable, a more permanent, a more inspiring boom than Florida has ever known, a boom without any excesses of a boom, a comprehensive, impressive, justified forward movement based mainly on the State's agricultural possibilities."

More of the lifevears of Florida must be cultivated. In this is the assurance of the State's future. With agricultural development will come industrial development and commercial development. But our great asset is the fertility and productivity of our soil.

Then shall Florida, honestly and deservedly and without any of the present blare of trumpets, come into her own as one of the very richest and most attractive States of the Union.

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PAPER WANTED

The research department of Brown University, Portland, Maine, writes this office requesting a copy of December 4, 1925, issue of The Everglades News. Any person in possession of the paper please mail direct to Brown University, Department of Market Studies, Portland, Maine.

INFORMATION

ABOUT THIS NEWSPAPER

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Original Hoolligans

The original Hoolligans were a spirited Irish family of that name who made their home in the neighborhood of Southwark about thirty years ago. Just as the aristocratic ruffians of the Big Southwark street took a Red Indian name—Mohawks (spelled Muck)—so the Puritan street ruffians have borrowed the Red Indian name Apache.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

Del Norte is the name of a small and sparsely settled county in northern California, with Crescent City as its county seat. For over 1 year it had three newspapers although the available business did not justify more than one, the only excuse for three papers being the jealousy of the three political factions, each of which must have an "organ." George Durron, publisher of one of the papers, had his paper "got by" for several years. His printer, Ben H. Hanson, would work for him until he owed Henry as much as the newspaper was supposed to be worth; then Henry would take the paper in settlement of his labor claim and George would go to work for Henry and work until Henry owed him so much that George would take the paper back. That way they kept the paper so it didn't have much "overhead" or any cash outlay for wages. One day George says he thinks he will propose to his chief clerk that they can run a restaurant business that way.

The poor losses due to the unusually cold weather has made stories of sales and devices for economy popular. My chief story of this character is of the Georgia politician who went to Washington after Wilson's election hoping to get in a fat job. He was put off from month to month by promises that held him in Washington until he was almost broke and was reduced to the need of living on 30 cents a week. He hated time worse than anything, so on Wednesday he had 20 cents worth of trips and took it in his room and eat it and it would make him so sick he couldn't eat until Sunday. On Sunday he'd go out to Georgetown and have Sunday dinner at his sister's house and eat so much that it made him so sick he couldn't eat anything until Wednesday when he'd buy some more trips.

If the above seems funny, or ridiculous, or foolish, read about this: In my office I have a large box in which are stored clippings of advertisements and "news" stories of some South Florida real estate "developments." Most of them, although not all, are from the Miami Herald. To name a few: when Publisher Frank B. Shuts runs for Congress. Some are from ex-Governor Cox's Miami News. One section is a map purporting to show the route of a railroad to be built from White City by way of Okechobee and "Alford City" in Glades county to Fort Myers. I would call the "White City, Okechobee and Fort Myers railroad" a fraud; I'd say rather that it was a hoax.

PAY TAXES EARLY

By Roy A. O'Donoghue.

State and County Tax Collector.

Many taxpayers are waiting until "the last minute" last year to pay their city and county taxes, and the nervous strain of waiting in line for a considerable length of time. One of the men who had that experience have already paid their taxes for 1926, but there are still a large number who need to give the matter their immediate attention and avoid a repetition of the experience. If you are rushed for time, mail it in. List of your holdings and mail it in. We will promptly mail up statement and send it to you. Then send in your statement, returning the statement and receipt will be prepared in due course and mailed to you. This will be a big saving of time for you and enable the office handle the business to better advantage.

Appreciate the cooperation that the tax payers have given me during the past year and am ready to give the very best service possible and will be able to give better service if each will do their part accurately and promptly.

REGISTRATION PLACES

Precinct 27—S. R. Cooper, Ocala, Fla.
Precinct 28—L. S. Campbell, Rhine, Fla.
Precinct 29—C. V. Denton, South Bay.

Precinct 30—Mrs. Elizabeth Poland, Pahokee.

Precinct 31—The Everglades News, Canal Point.

Precinct 32—Walter Greer, Belle Glade.

Precinct 33—J. R. Latham, Chasler and Terry Island.

Frugality's Value

By showing frugality we reap liberty, a golden harvest of all things.

As It Looked to Tommy

Tommy was in church for the first time. As the surprised choir entered, he whispered, "Are they all going to have their hair cut?"

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The wealth of a nation is based upon its production. During every month of the year Florida can produce and ship agricultural products to the markets. We make a specialty of acreage in line for development.

We are prepared to furnish information on South Florida Lands.

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On the South Shore of Lake Okechobee

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People from the Everglades are

tired to call and see our stock

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*The Half
has never
been told!*



The Queen of Sheba to Solomon:
"Behold, the one-half of the
greatness of thy wisdom was not
told me, for thou exceedest the
fame that I heard."

The good Queen was amazed at the glory of Solomon's kingdom; she was astounded at the profundity of his knowledge. She came to him with her heart puzzled over many things, but Solomon answered all of her questions, causing her to exclaim that the half of the truth had not been told her and yet she had thought the reports exaggerated.

The quotation occurs to one in attempting to describe the soil south of Lake Okeechobee known as Florida Muck Farms. Its productiveness is marvelous and the range of products is well high illimitable. No fertilizer is required to stimulate this soil. It gives forth its abundance upon the least solicitation. We know that it is superlatively fertile—that it will produce the most wonderful crops, and from three to five of them, year in and year out, for its nitrogen content is so great as to lose little even after years of cultivation.

No man can foretell the full possibilities of this super-productive region. The half of its potential productiveness has never been told. Dr. Wiley said the development of the muck south of Lake Okeechobee afforded possibilities beyond the limits of prophecy.

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